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From: [redacted] (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 8:43 AM
To: [redacted] (CON)
Subject: FW: Exploding Targets Awareness Card --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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This was our e mail pushing out the information to our WMD Coordinators

From: [redacted] (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2013 12:43 PM

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Subject: Exploding Targets Awareness Card --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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(U) In anticipation of the last week's [redacted] Intelligence Bulletin regarding Exploding Targets (ET), the [redacted] prepared an ET awareness card to facilitate outreach to ET businesses. [redacted] developed the ET awareness card in coordination with three prominent Exploding Target companies and saw positive results during beta-testing. [redacted]
[redacted] If additional cards are needed, please contact CCU PPS [redacted]

(U) Electronic copy of Exploding Targets awareness card [redacted]

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(U) Questions or comments may be directed to SSA [redacted] or UC [redacted] from the WMD
[redacted]

Thank you,
[redacted]

SSA [redacted]
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WMD Directorate
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C [redacted]

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From: [redacted] (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2013 2:19 PM

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Subject: CORRECTED: WMD/TEDAC Intelligence Bulletin - Exploding Targets: Potential Use as Explosives in IEDs and Alternative Source of Ammonium Nitrate --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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We apologize for the mistake in the previous version of this Intelligence Bulletin. Please delete the email and bulletin sent on March 5 and use the attached bulletin for all future correspondence.

(U//FOUO) Exploding Targets: Potential Use as Explosives in IEDs and Alternative Source of Ammonium Nitrate

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(U) Questions or comments may be directed to SIA [redacted] or IA [redacted] from the [redacted]
[redacted] or UC [redacted] from the [redacted]

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Thanks,
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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 8:50 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Hi there, from [redacted]

Input from [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2013 6:43 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Fw: Hi there, from [redacted]

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Thanks,

[redacted]
FBI [redacted]
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2013 6:41 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fw: Hi there, from [redacted]

[redacted]
Here is the last email contact

[redacted]
Special Agent
FBI Miami
Desk [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Sent: Tue Mar 05 17:20:18 2013
Subject: RE: Hi there, from [redacted]

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That's perfect. Similar to Dept Homeland Security and other agencies.
After more than 2 decades of business in this kind of area, it's easy to spot a dirtbag either in person or via phone/email. Other folks new in the business may have a harder time. Self-regulating (with intelligence) is the key to avoiding chemicals falling into the wrong hands.

[redacted]
from what I've seen.

From what I can tell, the retailers would have the most exposure/risk. The distributors sell to licensed dealers/stores so that's not a big concern in my mind. The stores that sell to "Joe-Blow" are the ones who could use the flyer. May I send out this flyer to new dealers [redacted]

Cordially,

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 1:58 PM
To: Tannerite
Subject: RE: Hi there, from [redacted]

Hi [redacted]
Thanks for the quick reply. And thanks again for your assistance.

I have attached a copy of the suspicious behavior indicator card that we will be handing out and sending to retailers.

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I'll definitely keep in touch and please do the same.

[redacted]
[redacted]
Special Agent
FBI Miami
Cell [redacted]
Desk: [redacted]
Email [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 4:50 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Hi there, from [redacted]

Hi sir.

Getting back to you sooner than I thought I could

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[redacted]
One note, since folks have been trying to [redacted] etc, we've noticed fires have been started by targets that the news is saying is [redacted] ...they are wrong, and [redacted]

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You can see the dilemma. [redacted]

[redacted]
can try.

Here's proof that [redacted] as it is designed, can't start a fire, even if it's got a tank of gasoline on top of it. The video was made by a Native American in Washington State who is [redacted] targets making false claims.

Anything I can do to help prevent some weirdness, just email or call. I'm always here.

Cordially,
[redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 1:08 PM

To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Email

[REDACTED]
Special Agent
FBI Miami

Cell: [REDACTED]

Desk: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

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[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 8:48 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Exploding Targets

-----Original Message-----

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2012 11:58 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Exploding Targets

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In case you need additional briefing material for meetings w/ management (and also because your [redacted] rating official) - The Exploding Targets Awareness Card is completed.

As part of our outreach efforts to exploding target (ET) companies, I asked [redacted] to head-up a project to develop an ET awareness card. The drafted card went through a vetting process with the ET company owners, the [redacted] Legal, OPA, and NJTTF. Now, its ready for print and distribution. [redacted] done a great job on this project.

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SSA [redacted]
[redacted]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 8:48 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Exploding Target Outreach Card

Coordination with the NJTTF

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2012 12:18 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Exploding Target Outreach Card

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you, regarding your photo question, you probably have done this but I would suggest reaching out to the [REDACTED] in the Lab Division.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 3:38 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Exploding Target Outreach Card

[REDACTED]

Thanks much for the note. The industry we are attempting to reach is the exploding targets industry: both retailers who disseminate the product, as well as the manufacturers who bear responsibility for their product and on occasion sell their product directly.

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We are attempting to prevent the use of these as explosives for nefarious purposes. I put the photos in because I thought they demonstrated how these targets can be misused. If that's unclear, any suggestions how we might make it clearer?

I have also reviewed the other tripwire indicator cards and found no conflict, they actually repeat a lot of the same indicators and information – this is just targeted at an emerging industry.

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 3:29 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Exploding Target Outreach Card

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[REDACTED]

In reviewing your Exploding Target Outreach Card, what industry is this focused on and how will it be disseminated? In addition, it is not clear what particular act we are trying to prevent in the photos.

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FBI/Intelligence Analyst
NJTF

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 2:33 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Exploding Target Outreach Card

FYI

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2012 11:14 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Exploding Target Outreach Card

Good Morning,

I am contacting you regarding outreach material for [redacted] We have drafted an awareness card we plan on distributing to [redacted] and manufacturers for dissemination to retailers. It has been cleared through OGC as well as OPA. We would like your input before sending to print.

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If you have any final changes, please let me know as soon as possible.

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[redacted]
[redacted]
Management and Program Analyst
[redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 8:47 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Exploding Targets awareness cards/ posters

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This was coordination with [redacted]

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2012 5:39 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: [redacted]

[redacted] not a problem I was surprised to see it so soon. To answer your question I think it looks good and the wording is appropriate, however I think you would still need some sort of training aid for the retail managers to go with the flyer or you might be getting allot of phone calls with either questions or concerns that would bind things up on your end. Then again you guys are the experts. I hope this helped and I'm ready to get this information out when you guys are ready.

VR [redacted]

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On Mar 14, 2012 7:25 AM, [redacted] <[redacted]> wrote:

[redacted]

Want to get your thoughts on either of these documents. Let us know if it is something you would find useful handing out to your retailers. Apologies for the delay – these take a ton of coordination...

Thanks much for your help in this.

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[redacted]

Exploding Target Awareness



FBI — PRIVATE SECTOR ^{Exploding Targets} ADVISORY

WHAT IS CONSIDERED SUSPICIOUS?

- ☒ Payment in cash or someone else's credit card
- ☒ Reluctant or unwilling to produce valid I.D.
- ☒ Large purchases or unusual inquiries to buy in bulk
- ☒ Lack of knowledge regarding firearms or product usage
- ☒ Hints at illegal or misuse of explosives
- ☒ New or unknown customers
- ☒ Nervousness or Evasiveness

INTENDED USE (11b)



MISUSE (50 LBS)



Exploding Target Used in a Car

Know your customers. Be aware. Your effort makes a difference.

Exploding Target Awareness



FBI — **PRIVATE SECTOR ADVISORY**

Exploding Targets

Businesses can become unwitting participants in illicit or terrorist activities. Be aware of unusual or suspicious purchases or usage of your products and services.

WHAT CAN YOU DO? FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS:

- ☒ Ask questions and listen to their responses and observe their behavior
- ☒ Know your customers and report suspicious activity
- ☒ Ask for customer I.D. and maintain a log of unusual purchases
- ☒ Keep track of inventory and report missing or stolen products
- ☒ Notify your local FBI WMD Coordinator of any suspicious activities
- ☒ **If something doesn't seem right, notify law enforcement immediately**

Concerned? Contact local authorities for more information - <http://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/>

FBI Division _____ Phone _____



Know your customers. Be aware. Your effort makes a difference

Each indicator is by itself lawful conduct or behavior and may also constitute the exercise of rights guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution. In addition, there may be a wholly innocent explanation for conduct or behavior that appears suspicious in nature. For this reason, no single indicator should be the sole basis for law enforcement action. The totality of behavioral indicators and other relevant circumstances should be evaluated when considering any law enforcement response or action.